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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Suite TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Americatel Corporation (Form 499 Filer ID 826210)

2008 CPNI Compliance Certification EB Docket No. 06-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Americatel Corporation, and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e), enclosed is the company's 2008 CPNI Certification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for: Calendar Year 2008

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Name of Company covered by this certification: **Americatel Corporation**

Form 499 Filer ID: 826210

Name of Signatory: Robert Felgar

Title of Signatory: General Counsel

I, Robert Felgar, certify and state that:

- 1. I am the General Counsel of Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") and have personal knowledge of the Startec operating procedures as they relate to CPNI, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission regarding CPNI.
- I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Americatel 2. operating procedures are adequate to ensure compliance with its CPNI obligations pursuant to Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's rules found at 47 CFR Subpart U. and that the company qualifies as a small business entity under the Regulatory Flexibility Act or Small Business Act because it is an IXC reseller with fewer than 1500 employees.
- 3. Attached to this certification, as Exhibit A, is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section §64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules.
- The company has not taken any actions (proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a 4. company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission) against data brokers in the past year, nor did any pretexters attempt to access the company's customers' CPNI.
- 5. The company has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

Robert Felgar, General Counsel

Americatel Corporation

Date

Attachment A Statement of CPNI Procedures and Compliance

Americatel Corporation

Calendar Year 2008

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STATEMENT OF CPNI PROCEDURES AND COMPLIANCE

Americatel Corporation, ("Americatel" or "Company") provides prepaid and casual calling (dial around) long distance services to residential and business customers. The Company provides the following as its Statement of CPNI compliance.

The Company uses CPNI, upon occasion, to market services to its customers. It does not disclose such information to independent contractors or joint venture partners. The Company maintains a record of all sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI.

Americatel utilizes LEC billing and has taken steps to secure CPNI and manage its release in accordance with FCC rules. The company has put into place processes to safeguard its customers' CPNI and call detail information from improper use or disclosure by employees; and to discover and protect against attempts by third parties to gain unauthorized access to CPNI.

User account information can only be accessed by authorized representatives of the company. Such authorized representatives have access to customer records management systems only via an established password protected account set-up in their name by a system administrator. When the Company agent accesses customer information of any type, an audit log is created on the account that indicates the company agent that accessed the records.

Every employee that has access to CPNI is trained by the Company. All customer service personnel go through special CPNI training and must take and pass a test to ensure that they understand the policy. The marketing department has likewise been trained by the legal department regarding when and how they may use CPNI.

Call detail information is provided over the telephone to customers. If a customer requests CPNI related information a Customer Service Representative can only provide call detail by calling the customer at the telephone number of record.

The Company maintains a record of all instances where CPNI was disclosed or provided to third parties, or where third parties were allowed access to CPNI.

Americatel does not provide its customers with on line access to CPNI.

The Company notifies customers via its IVR system, of the following account changes (without revealing the changed information or sending the notification to the new account information): change to the email of record, change or creation of an address of record other than at service initiation.

The Company does have procedures in place to notify law enforcement (United States Secret Service and FBI) of a breach of a customer's CPNI within seven (7) business days, and to notify customers of the breach. The company maintains a record of any breaches discovered and notifications made to the USSS and FBI. The customer's electronic record is updated with information regarding notifications on CPNI breaches.